

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Frédéric Tarte, et al.  
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**REPLY AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2009, and the Advisory Action dated November 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 4.

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